SAYS M'CLELLAN WILL BE ELECTED BY 100,000 PLURALITY.

Murphy So Confident He Has Instructed Subordinates to Prepare for a Big Celebration To-Night.

ALL POLLS TO BE WATCHED

PROBABLY WILL BE MADE.

Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 Distributed Among Tammany Workers

for Use at Polling Booths.

FUSIONISTS NOT DISMAYED

HOPE TO CARRY GREATER NEW YORK FOR LOW BY 30,000.

Extravagant Claims of Democrats in Ohio-Outlook in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Other States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 .- With every indioverwhelming triumph. So confident is Charles F. Murphy in his estimate of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, based on the reof the victory.

The estimate of John J. Delaney, McClellan's personal campaign manager, places 5,500 in Queens and 1,800 in Richmond.

While abating nothing in confidence, the Fusionist leaders claim no more than 30,000 plurality for Low, although it is said their closest estimates point to a majority of about half that figure. The Fusionists pin their faith in victory on their ability to carry Brooklyn by at least 25,000, which, with estimated pluralities of 3,000 in the Bronx and 2,000 in Richmond and a drawn battle in Queens, will suffice to handsomely offset a conceded plurality of 12,000 for Mc-Clellan in Manhattan.

Not to lag behind the other combatants in confidence, William Devery announced that he expects to poll not less than 45 per cent. of the total registered vote. Considerable interest attaches to the size of the vote that Devery may control, and it may have a serious influence on the result.

The usual reports on "colonization" on a large scale are still industriously circulated and the campaign of State Superintendent Morgan to check illegal voting, which was commenced to-day by the summoning of several hundred witnesses to station houses to testify in regard to cases of illegal registration, has been the most complete inquisition of the kind ever undertaken in the city. No less than 30,000 suspicious instances have been investigated out of a total registration of 628,808, and it is probable that many arrests will be made tomorrow, when every polling place will be under the close scrutiny of the superintendent's deputies, who will have the assistance of the strongest force of watchers ever placed at the polls, organized by the Citizens' Union. With these precautions it is predicted that illegal voting will be re-

Tammany made its final preparations for the struggle to-night by the distribution of sinews of war to the amount of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 to the district leaders for election expenses.

An interesting minor feature of the situation was the declaration to-day by Deputy Attorney General T. C. T. Crain that the destruction of the houses of 500 voters in the fire at Coney island yesterday, being "an act of God," could not be used as a pretext for depriving them of the right to

Some of the Broadway hotels to-night presented the most animated appearance that they have given so far during the campaign, as betting men were about in the crowds offering all sorts of bets for and against the two candidates for the mayoralty. The prevailing odds were 10 to 8 on McClellan, John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, through a commissioner, sent on \$10,000 to bet at 10 to 9 on McClellan.

## President Will Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.-President Roosewelt left here to-night for Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote to-morrow. The President was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Loeb, and occupied a car attached to the regular 12:10 train r New York on the Pennsylvania road. A special train will carry the President and party from New York to Oyster Bay, where it is due to arrive at 10 o'clock. After remaining at Oyster Bay for an hour the President will start back to Washington, arriving at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow night. The President arrived at the station shortly after 11 o'clock and sat up in his car until midnight, when he retired.

## RAINBOW CHASING AGAIN.

Obio Democrats Claiming the State,

but Giving No Figures. COLUMBUS, Nov. 2.-On the eve of the election the estimates of the two parties continue to represent the two extremes. The Democrats give no figures on the State ticket and claim only a bare majority in the Legislature, while the Republicans claim a larger plurality with a single exception than rates of gains and losses as are ascertained in those cities will be learned by comparing the State vote now with the vote at the local election last spring. In the event of a close contest, no finite result would be known to-morrow night, but such conditions are not now ex-

There were 2,318 voting places in Ohio at the election last November, but this number has been largely increased by the "redistricting" under the new code. The vote will be compared with that of last year when the Republicans carried the State by ver 90,000 plurality. At that time, the Rev. H. S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, recognized as the representative of the Johnson element in his party, was defeated by Secretary of State Louis C. Laylin. The Republican plurality then was greater than at any ther time in the history of the State, with the exception of three years when the conditions were not at all normal. The Republicans claim that Johnson himself will be defeated for Governor by a larger plurality than was his representative last year, and they have even gone so far as to say that anything less than a plurality of 100,000 under the existing conditions would not be considered a Republican victory. On all of these calculations Republicans have been expecting the total vote to be no less than

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### HUBBARD MAY BE LOST.

Lumberman Calder Warned the Editor Not to Penetrate Wilderness.

ST. JOHNS, N. F. Nov. 2.-James Calder, a lumberman from Rigolet, Labrador, the last white man to see Leonidas Hubbard, jr., of New York, assistant editor of Outing and head of Labrador exploring expedition, arrived here to-day in the mailboat Virginalake. Calder expressed grave doubts as to the safety of the Hubbard party which was attempting what he considers an impossible trip. Calder tried to dissuade Hubbard from venturing inland, but he persisted, and, as already told in these dispatches, he gave away nearly all his food before starting on the plea that he could not advance fast enough if he was burdened with stores. His intention was to proceed north towards Ungava bay, but if he found this impossible his alternative would be to travel to the southwest, hoping to break out in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It was the purpose MANY ARRESTS OF ILLEGAL VOTERS | of Mr. Hubbard to subsist on what he killed with the rifle, but Calder, who previously had traveled 150 miles inland through the forest, advised him to take a shotgun which would enable him to kill small game. Calder believes that the only chance for Mr. Hubbard and his two companions is that a party of Nauscopee In-dians, following the same route some six weeks later on a trapping expedition, may come up with him.

BLANCHE CHESEBROUGH MARRIES WALLACE D. SCOTT.

Former Is the Recently Divorced Wife of R. B. Molineux and Latter Secured Her Divorce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.-A license to marry was taken out in Chicago to-day in the Special to the Indianapolis Journal. cation of a close struggle to-morrow the names of Wallace D. Scott and Blanche D. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.-Representative eve of battle finds the leaders of Fusion | Chesebrough. Their ages are given in the | Cannon, of Illinois, who will be speaker of and Tammany loud in their predictions of license as twenty-eight and twenty-nine, re- the House of Representatives, is already given as Sioux Falls, S. D.

turns of all his district leaders, that to- Falls," registered to-day at one of the lead- on President Roosevelt for a conference renight he issued orders to go ahead with ing hotels. They declined to see newspa- garding the affairs of the aproaching spethe preparations for a rousing celebration per men. No public announcement of their | cial session. Mr. Cannon will transfer the wedding was made.

D. Scott, who to-day, in Chicago, took out neux, of New York, is a member of the local law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott, the senior member of which is United States Senator A. B. Kittredge. Mr. Scott is serving his second term as where he is supposed to have met the former Mrs. Molineux, who departed from New York on the same day that Mr. Scott left this city. The law firm of which Mr. Scott is a member represented Mrs. Moliin her recent divorce suit in this

PRESIDENT PALMA'S MESSAGE IS SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATORS.

It Alludes to the Loan Law and Pays a Tribute to Roosevelt-The Recent "Uprising" Near Santiago.

HAVANA, Nov. 2.-The regular session of Congress opened this afternoon. The recommendations in the message of President Palma are chiefly of a general character. The much-discussed loan taxes are not gone into at length, and no amendment to the loan law is suggested. The President promises a special message with reference to the negotiations of the loan commissioners who went to New York, and who, the message says, are certain that the loan can be obtained in the United States. Continuing, the message assures Congress of the President's zeal in carrying out the payment of the revolutionary army, and Senor Palma denies all assertions to the contrary made by persons whom he terms "certain turbulent spirits."

Referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States, the message says: "Our political relations with the United treaties founded on the terms of the con- gress. stitutional appendix, and the latter could not be eliminated from the Constitution by the mere reading of these treaties. Congress can appreciate that within the precise terms of the Platt amendment Cuba has obtained no few advantages. Of the tions, by sale or by lease, the one least baneful to Cuban sentiment was adopted, and the smallest limit as to the number of stations granted was made. The regulations in the leases contain other limitations favorable to Cuba. The government is ac- of rural free delivery in the Ninth district. quiring territory within the stations, and will soon formally deliver the areas marked out. The honorable President Roosevelt, to whom the people of Cuba feel such profound gratitude, has been faithful to his word, and has convened the American Congress in special session for the purpose of taking action on the pending reciprocity treaty, from which we hope to receive great benefits. Trustworthy information has been received by the executive which warrants the belief that this treaty will be ratified."

The President congratulates the Cuban people on their love of order evidenced by the "cry of indignation which resounded from one end of the island to the other when a few armed men sought to create disturbances." He says instances such as these have shown the capacity of the Cuban people for self-government. President Palma condemned the leaders of this movement, who, he said, were too cowardly to make themselves known. The balance in the treasury on Nov.

## KILLS HER TORMENTOR.

was \$3,843,000, and the surplus accumulated

during the last seven months was \$1,205,000.

Woman Shoots a Man Who Insisted on

Her Eloping with Him. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.- Dominico Bashetto. who has a wife and several children in Italy, was so insistent to-day that Mrs. Guisepe Denicola, of West Hoboken. elope with him that she shot and killed him at her home. Mrs. Denicola feared Bashetto, as he had threatened her life frequently in the last three years because she would not desert her family to elope with him. When she refused he would threaten her. and once he took hold of her and would have dragged her out of the house and kidnaped her had not her screams brought

### the neighbors. MEETS FATHER'S FATE

Fireman W. H. Walker Mangled in a Wreck on the Santa Fe.

LAJUNTA, Col., Nov. 2.-Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, east-bound, which was wrecked by unknown persons at Apishapa Creek last Friday, met with disaster again to-day at Thatcher, where the engine left the track and turned over on its side, killing Fireman W. H. Walker, of Syracuse, Kan. Walker was a sen of the engineer who was probably fatally injured in the wreck at Apishapa. No passengers were hurt. The accident is attributed to spread-

MR. CANNON, HOWEVER, WILL RULE THE HOUSE WITH FIRMNESS.

May Send Radical Leaders to the Rear and Place Such Men as Hemenway and Overstreet at Front.

READY FOR SPECIAL SESSION

HE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY,

And Will Soon Settle the Contest Among Indianians for Position on Ways and Means Committee.

FREE DELIVERY EXTENSION

CONGRESSMAN C. B. LANDIS SECURES MORE RURAL ROUTES.

Service to Be Extended All Over Howard County-Preparations for A. W. Machen's Trial.

spectively, and the residence of both is giving evidence of a determination to take stall were left standing in the great bazaar. a strong hold upon legislative affairs. He "Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, of Sloux arrived here to-day and straightway called rugged personality and the methods of lead-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 2 .- Wallace ership which he had on the floor of the House to the chair of the presiding officer. the plurality at \$5,300, being 73,000 in Man- a license to marry Blanche D. Chese- He will not be a dictator or a czar, but he hattan and the Bronx, 5,000 in Brooklyn, brough, the former wife of Roland B. Moli- will control things. There is abundance of reason for suspecting that men who have been influential in the management of legislative affairs in the House during recent years will be quietly but firmly shorn of State's attorney of this county. He left their power. Mr. Cannon never had very Sloux Falls last Saturday for Chicago, high respect for the methods or the purhigh respect for the methods or the purposes of Mr. Payne, of New York, or Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. He never regarded them as safe or wise leaders in legislation. It is predicted that he will hold a firm grip upon affairs and encourage younger men, such as Hemenway and Overstreet, of Indiana, to come to the front in the

Mr. Cannon called on President Roosevelt to-day to pay his respects and to discuss the nature and time of the message from the President to the special session. It is first day of the meeting, as time must be given for organizing the body and there is necessity of adjournment out of respect to a number of members who have died since the close of the last Congress.

It is regarded here as settled that President Roosevelt will discuss no subjects of legislation except that of Cuban reciprocity. Of course, Congress may take up other matters, and in the Senate, at least, it is certain that other subjects will be discussed. In the House this will be to some extent prevented by the determination not to name any committees except those which deal with the routine business of the House and the committee on ,ways and means, which will handle the legislation with respect to Cuban reciprocity. The committee on ways and means will be appointed without delay. This determination on the part of Mr. Cannon will bring to an end early next week the contest among Indiana representatives for assignment to this important commitee. Representatives Crumpacker, Charles B. Landis and Watson are understood to be active candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Major Steele. Any one of the members named would make an excellent selection for ways and means. All of them served on com-States have been definitely settled by mittees of the first rank in the last con-

XXX Charles B. Landis, of the Ninth Indiana district, arrived in Washington to-day. He came direct from Ohio, where he participated in the campaign which closed there to-day. Mr. Landis leaves to-morrow for New York, returning the latter part of the week. He made a round of the departments to-day on matters of interest to his constituents. He called at the Postoffice Department, where he had a conference with the officials relative to the extension On his recommendation a general system has been ordered established in Howard county. A special agent will be sent to the county about the 15th inst. to make an examination preparatory to installing the

Representative Landis and family probably will locate at the Portland Flats, where a little Indiana colony will be quartered this winter. Senator Beveridge and Representatives Overstreet and Hemenway have also engaged quarters at the Portland.

Active preparations are being made by the legal authorities of the government for the first important trial of the postal scandal, that of Arthur W. Machen and the Groff brothers, which will be held on the 23d inst. An early date was named by Justice Pritchard in compliance with representations of counsel that the defendants were entitled to an early hearing before the courts. Great interest is manifested in the outcome of the trial of Machen. He is regarded as the principal conspirator among the score or more who have been indicted by federal grand juries in this and other jurisdictions. It is alleged that there are defects in the bill naming Machen and the Groffs as parties to a conspiracy to defraud the government. The case will be bitterly fought by the defendants, who are represented by eminent lawyers. Every effort will be made by the government to convict Machen. The authorities were disappointed over the outcome of the trial of Daniel V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns, of Indiana. They say that the evidence against Machen is conclusive, and that there is only a remote chance of acquittal.

x x x Gossip here continues to connect the name of Senator Fairbanks with the vice presidential nomination. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, expressed the opinion that the nominee will come from the middle West. He said: "I should not be surprised from what I hear if it were Senator Fairbanks. I am beginning to think he would accept

Harold C. Megrew, of Indianapolis, who succeeded Col. Emmett Urell as commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans, arrived in Washington today. Commander-in-chief Megrew will be formally installed in office while in Washington and will afterwards announce his staff appointments. He will also confer with the Indiana representatives concerning legislation in which the association is | not a school was opened. The teachers feel

Lieutenant Commander Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N., of Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Harrington, of San Francisco, will be mar- | in consequence

ried in the latter city toward the end of the month. Commander Niblack is now on

William D. Bynum and Robert J. Tracewell have just returned from a trip down the Potomac. They report a heavy catch of

appointed clerk in the War Department at a salary of \$1,000 a year. John M. Burkett, of Indiana, employed

in the War Department, has been promoted from a clerkship at \$900 to \$1,000. Rural free delivery will be established

at Monterey, Pulaski county, Indiana, on Dec. 1. (Additional service, route No. 2.) Length of route, twenty-four and oneeighth miles; area covered, twenty square miles; Population served, 504; number of houses on route, 112.

James C. Somerville has been appointed regular carrier and John Messner substitute, in the rural free delivery service at Hartford City, Ind. J. E. M.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER-SONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

One Hundred and Eighty-Four Carpet Factories Destroyed-Whole Town Practically in Ruins.

LONDON, Nov. 3.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turshiz, near Turbat-I-Haidari, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and numbers were in-

One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed and only thirty-two The entire town was practically demolished.

PARALYSIS ENDS HER LIFE AT 2:20 THIS MORNING.

Condition Had Been Critical, and Extreme Age, Eighty, Made Recovery An Impossibility.

WIDOW OF THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE VICE PRESIDENT IN 1845.

not certain the message will go in on the There Are No Children and Few Im mediate Relatives-A Sketch of

> Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at 2:20 o'clock this morning at her home, 840 North Meridian street, after an

illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Hendricks was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago Sunday night, but she showed such wonderful vitality and responded to the treatment of Dr. Falk, her physician, so readily that for the first two weeks of her illness it was believed that she



MRS. ELIZA HENDRICKS. of the Late Vice President Thomas Hendricks, as She Appeared Several

Years Ago.

would recover. During the last week she failed steadily, and this morning, within a few days of her eightieth birthday, her suffering was ended by death. MARRIED IN 1845.

Mrs. Hendricks was born in North Bend. O., in 1823, and was the daughter of prominent parents of Hamilton county, and a granddaughter of Dr. Stephen Wood, who was one of the earlier settlers of the State of Ohio. She was married to Thomas A. Hendricks in 1845, and made her home in Indianapolis since 1860, and until a year ago last winter lived in the old Hendricks homestead on North Capitol avenue. Last winter the old home was sold to make room for the new terminal station, and immediately after the sale of the property Mrs. Hendricks purchased the property on North Meridian street in which she died.

A WOMAN OF ABILITY. She was a woman of great learning and always took a great interest in the politics of the State and country. Even within a few days of her death she was conversant with the greater political issues of the day and never missed her daily papers.

in ill health, and was always cheerful. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was an active worker. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Herman.

of Alabama, who was unable to come to her sister's bedside; a brother, Stephen Morgan. who arrived from his home in Sunny Side. Cal., yesterday afternoon; a niece, Mrs. Fitzhugh Thornton, of Fern Bank, O., and several nephews in California. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held from the home on North Meridian street on

## TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Decline to Open Their Schools Until Salaries Are Increased.

TOLEDO, Nov. 2 .- All the teachers in London township, Seneca county, are on that they have been illy paid, and held a meeting Saturday night, deciding to keep

GEORGE HARTMAN KILLED BY FEL-Arthur H. Mohr, of Indiana, has been LOW-LABORER NEAR JULIETTA.

> Men Were Employed on Construction Gang Building Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Line.

MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

INDIANAPOLIS AND THE COUNTY SEARCHED TO NO AVAIL.

Rumor that Mob Was Preparing to Lynch William Smith Created Excitement in City.

A COLLISION IN GEOGRAPHY

SOUTH BEND EAST AND WEST-END-ERS FIGHT DESPERATELY.

One Is Dying, One Badly Hurt and Four Are in Jail-Ten-Year-Old Boy Stabs His Companion.

George Hartman, a laborer in the employ of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company, was murdered yesterday afternoon by William Smith, a fellow-workman, with whom he quarreled. The crime took place in a cut near Julietta, where the

track gang was at work. Smith struck Hartman with the flat side of a shovel, and the blow was almost instantly fatal. Smith and Hartman had not been the best of friends, and a few words while the men were at work yesterday enraged Smith. He jerked a shovel from the hands of a man near by and struck Hartman on the temple, knocking him to the ground. After Hartman had fallen Smith struck him again several times and then left for parts unknown. Hartman died several moments after the quarrel, and a search was instituted for the murderer, but he could not be found.

CITY WAS SEARCHED. It was thought that he came to Indianapolis, and the police here were given his description and the city was patroled, but

he could not be located. Deputy Coroner John Fergeson, of Cumberland, was on the scene of the murder shortly after it was committed, and secured the testimony of the witnesses. Sheriff Metzger, with several deputies, ONE DEAD AND TWO HURT IN A formed a searching party and looked for the fugitive, but to no avail. It is thought that he boarded a freight train and left

Hartman, it is said, was the son of wellto-do parents in New York, but, owing to his wildness, had drifted away from home. Little is known of Smith, as he had been employed with the traction company as a laborer but a short time. The towns in this and surrounding States were notified

last night to be on the lookout for Smith, and it is quite likely that he will be apprehended before he has gone any great, A rumor that the murderer had been caught by a mob which was intent on lynching him excited many people in this city yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Metzger

real facts became known. COLLISION IN GEOGRAPHY.

was ready to start with a posse when the

South Bend East and West-Enders in a Desperate Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 2.-The oldtime rivalry between the East and West Ends of South Bend has been renewed. The spark, which for several years had been allowed to smolder, has been kindled into a flame, and as a result of a desperate fight which began on the East Side Otto Meyer is dying and Stephen Frederick is suffering with a badly battered head and a closed eye. In the meantime, awaiting the outcome of Meyer's injuries, Stephen and Bernard Bijkes and Stephen and Joseph Hans are held at the police station

score followers who live on the east side of the river, ordered the West Siders to get out of the East End. The Hans and Bijkes brothers, on refusal to follow the instructions, were attacked, and were being badly beaten when one of the quartet pulled knife and in self-defense slashed Meyer in several places. Before using the knife Stephen Bijkes had been hit on the head with a brick. Meyer was stabbed in the back three times. One cut penetrated the posterior part of the right lung and will prove fatal.

Boy Stabbed by Companion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. time during Saturday night Stamm and Herschel Ray, ten-year-old children, of Fairland, engaged in a quarrel. It is reported from that place that Stamm drew his pocketknife and struck at Ray. the blade of the knife entering his back and cutting part of one of the lad's lungs. He was removed to his home, and it is feared he will not recover.

## PANIC AMONG 400.

Elevated Railway Train Passengers

Have Narrow Escape from Disaster. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-A great fatality was narrowly averted here to-day when an engine jumped the track on the approach to the Second-avenue bridge over the Harlem river and crashed into the rear car Mrs. Hendricks, until this fall, was never of an elevated railway train, derailing it and all but pushing it from the bridge to the surface, fifty feet below. Luckily the engine was running at slow speed and the passengers, from falling from the bridge. and the collision itself damaged the car but slightly and injured no one Among the 400 passengers on the train there was a small panic. Several women fainted and all the other passengers made a wild rush for the doors of the car, but cool words from the guards prevented any injury to the passengers in the rush.

## HEIR ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Alleged Wealthy Man Betrays His Position of "Trusty."

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.-Robert Greenwald, an inmate of the county jail, who recently fell heir to a large estate in Pennsylvania, where his share is said to be \$250,-000, has made his escape from the jail and no trace of him can be found. Greenwald strike. School term commenced to-day, but was convicted of stealing two cases of cartridges from a local department store and sentenced to serve six months imprisonment. The young man was made a trusty at the jail, and though he had but the schools closed until larger salaries are one month of his sentence to serve, took granted them. Several schools are closed advantage of his position as trusty and nade his escape.

### MRS. NATION FOR DEVERY. Kansas Woman Believes "Big Bill" Is

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-Carrie Nation visited "Big Bill' Devery at his headquarters to-night and had a heart-to-heart talk

chief's hand and asked: "What do you think of the drink question, Mr. Devery?" "Mrs. Nation, I want to say something to you," began Devery. "Lots of people say you are crazy, but you ain't. New York licenses saloons, so they have a right to do business.

with him. Mrs. Nation shook the ex-

"They haven't, snapped Mrs. Nation. Then she asked: "Do you think women ought to vote?

"Yes; certainly I think women should vote. I wish they could vote right here in this city now. They'd elect Devery mayor. Carrie, we're all born under the same circumstances, and a woman should have the same right to vote as a man." Devery brought out one of the gilt pumps and pinned it to the lapel of his visitor's coat. Then Devery mounted the rostrum and spoke at length. Mrs. Nation went on the platform and said: "I believe Mr. Devery is a Prohibitionist. He's a man after my own

# **NEGROES LYNCH A NEGRO**

HANG A TRIPLE MURDERER AND BURN THE DEAD BODY.

White Men Capture the Criminal, but a Mob Composed Mainly of Blacks Takes Him Away.

SHREVEPORT. La., Nov. 2.-Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylortown, in Bossier parish, about seventeen miles from Shreveport, last

Craddock went to the home of Wesley dent on the special train which carried the Chambers, a negro cotton picker, and Purdue students. The officials arrived at cleft his head in two with an ax. this conclusion, finally, after completing When Chambers fell on the ground Crad- the work of taking testimony yesterday dock frightfully mutilated the body with evening. his weapon. Soon after he crept up on Dana Washington, a negro, and struck him on the head with the sharp edge of the ax. Not satisfied with this crime, Craddock went to the Chambers cabin and called Meyer, the brother of Wesley Chambers, charge should have had it under control Suspecting nothing, Chambers came to the door and was immediately beaten down with the ax and frightfully injured. Wesley Chambers died almost instantly, Meyer Chambers died this afternoon, and Dana Washington cannot possibly live. Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of between 250 and 300, composed largely of negroes, took possession of the murderer. He was at once hanged to a tree and burned beneath it after being pronounced dead. The men killed were inoffensive negroes.

SOUTHERN INDIANA WRECK.

Boy Accidentally Shot-New Albany Electrician Badly Shocked-Little Boy Fatally Scalded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 2 .- Conductor O'Dea, who was injured in a Southern Indiana collision of a freight and his work train to-day, in which Brakeman John Stafford was killed, is in a serious condition at the hospital here. Brakeman Baker, whose leg was broken, also was brought to the hospital. Stafford lived in Bedford, and was a cousin of Agen Ray, in that city. He was unmarried. His body was taken to Bedford this evening. The blame is placed on the engineer of the work train, who was running too fast and against orders. All the crew of the

### freight escaped by jumping. Rapid Ride Down Hill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 2 .- A city car on the Wabash-Logansport Traction Company's city line here to-day got the start of the motorman and slipped from the top to the bottom of the heavy incline on Wabash street, a distance of two blocks. The car was coming down and the motorman threw the current in reverse, but the wheels refused obedience. The rails had been wet Meyer and Frederick, backed by two- in sprinkling the street, and the car went coasting down the hill, narrowly missing and Engineer Smith, of the switching train, western car at the corner of Market street.

> CUT WITH AN AX. Little Girl Badly Injured by Her

> Brother While at Play. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The sev-

painful and serious wound on his sister, aged four, on Sunday. The boy was playing with his father's ax, when his sister ran towards him. He swung the ax round with all his strength. and the edge of it fell on the back of the little girl's head. The skull was penetrated, but, strange to say, the brain was not touched, and the child will recover. When found the child was covered with blood and was unconscious, but soon revived and ap-

### parently suffered little pain. Physicians say she will recover. Boy Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 2.- The accidental discharge of a shotgun resulted in in the afternoon. They were: Arthur A. the inflicting of a terrible injury to George | Boekling, Clark & Roberts; Ray Gifford, Wenderski, thirteen years old, son of Jo- Illinois street car barns; Jesse C. Moore, seph Wenderski, residing near this city. As a boy and a brother were returning from a hunting trip, the elder lad proceeded to remove the loads from the gun. In doing so one of the loads was discharged, the full Frank Arbuckle, Clark & Roberts; Ben. charge of shot striking the younger boy in guard rails kept the car, with its load of the left arm, near the elbow, and plowing upward for nearly a foot, tearing away the flesh and rupturing the blood vessels. There is little hope for his recovery.

## Received 1,100 Volts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 2 .- Henry Siegle, lineman for the United Gas and Electric Company, received 1,100 volts of an electric current this morning and terribly burned. An arc light had fallen to the street, and he was making repairs. when a wire wrapped around his leg and "short-circuited." He fell unconscious, and his flesh turned black. The wire was

### Boy Probably Fatally Scalded. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINDFALL, Ind., Nov. 2.-Estill Pierce, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, farmers northeast of this city, was probably fatally scalded, Sunday evening, by falling into a boiler full of hot water, heavily charged with concentrated lye, which the mother had just lifted from the stove and set on the kitchen floor.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS FIX BLAME ON CREW OF SPECIAL TRAIN.

Gen. Supt. J. Q. Van Winkle Declares Men in Charge Should Have Had Train Under Control.

WITNESSES BEFORE CORONER

H. D. TUTEWILER BEGINS TASK OF

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Testimony of Twenty-Four Shows that Special Was Running at Least

Thirty Miles an Hour.

INJURED ARE DOING WELL

REPORTS FROM THE HOSPITALS ARE IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN,

Hendricks Johnson, of Evansville, and L. G. Smith, of Lafayette, in the Most Serious Condition.

The officials of the Big Four railroad who have been conducting an investigation since Sunday, fix the blame of Saturday's acci-

"There is no question in my mind," said General Superintendent J. Q. Van Winkle last night, "but that the special train crew was to blame for the accident. It was running as an extra train, and the men in inside the yard limits. There is nothing further to say regarding the responsibility

of the accident.' The investigation was conducted by Superintendent Paquette, of the Chicago division, and General Superintendent Van Winkle. The work of taking testimony began Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was concluded yesterday evening. The crews of both trains were examined. The train dispatcher at Kankakee is exonerated

The consensus of opinion among railroad men seems to be that the special was running too fast to be under any sort of control. Yardmaster Hicks says it is a rule of the yard for engineers running extra trains to fairly feel their way through the yards when there is a possibility of colliding with other trains. Superintendent Van Winkle declined to say what action would be taken by the company toward

the crew of the wrecked train. The investigation of the cause of the wreck which was responsible for the killing of sixteen tudents of Purdue University and Lafayette people and the severe injuries of forty others, was begun yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the coroner's office in the Marion county courthouse. Coroner Harry D. Tutewiler spent the entire day in examining eyewitnesses of the wreck and in endeavoring to throw light

upon the circumstances. Twenty-four men were placed on the stand during the day. All of these live in the neighborhood of the wreck or were employed in some capacity near-by. Their statements, for the most part, were devoted to the speed of the Purdue special train, the rapidity with which the switching train was moving from the opposite direction. the appearance of the two trains as they crashed together, the removal of the dead and injured and such incidents of the wreck

OFFICIALS TESTIFY TO-DAY. The officials of the Big Four Railroad Company in this city did not appear before the coroner yesterday as they had not been subpoenaed. They will appear to-day and will be placed on the stand to answer questions concerning the orders given Conductor Frank M. Johnson, of the special train, Engineer Shumaker, of the special, Conductor Acres, of the switching train, as to the practice of the road in ru special trains, particularly inside the city limits; as to the custom in operating switching trains within the city limits; as to the speed at which both trains were moving and various other queries of a tech-

as came under their notice.

nical nature. Coroner Tutewiler believes that there will be no difficulty in fixing the responsibility en-year-old son of Charles Norp inflicted a for a catastrophe so terrible as the one of Saturday morning. He is convinced that the blame can be laid with absolute certainty upon one or more employes of the railroad company. The facts that two trains were approaching each other from opposite directions on the main track, that the special train was running at a speed variously estimated at from twenty-five to forty miles an hour-far in excess of the limit provided by the city ordinance connature as to be easily apparent during the investigation.

TWENTY-FOUR EXAMINED. Twenty-four witnesses were examined yesterday in an examination, which began at 9 o'clock in the morning and ended at 4 general manager Columbia School Supply Company; Jesse Omar Kleinensmith, Columbia School Supply Company; Louis Me-Cann, Columbia School Supply Company: Scribner, Clark & Roberts; J. W. McNary. Marion county heat and water plant: Walter Stevens, Marion county heat and water plant; Matt Brady, Marion county heat and water plant; H. L. Dither, Polar Ice Company; S. H. Burford, Marion County Heat and Water Company, George Benter, Marion County Heat and Water Company Fred H. Cook, Marion county heat and water plant; Thomas O'Brien, Marion county heat and water plant; Leuis Hoy, carpenter; Ben Haskins, Marion county and water plant; C. P. Sparks, workhouse; Robert Harryman, Polar Ice Company; A. A. Barnes, Udel works; George B. Allen. Commercial Electric Company; James E. Bailey, C. E. Kregelo and John Bodine The principal result of the investigation to determine that the special was train was running at least thirty miles jerked from his body in time to save his an hour when the crash came, Testimony of all these witnesses agrees in the main on that point. Many of them told the cor-

> large a train speeding through the city at A. A. BARNES TESTIFIES.

> oner that they were surprised to see so

A. A. Barnes, president of the Udell works, in North Indianapolis, testified that he was standing at a window of his office when he heard the roar of the oncoming train and looked up. It was about 10 (CONTINUED ON PAGE & COL 4)